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RECENT DISCUSSION HAS REVEALED THAT THE REQUIREMENT AND AUTHORIZATION NEEDED TO OBTAIN NEGATIVE LENSES IN THE OPTICAL SYSTEM'S PERISCOPE HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING. [REDACTED] ASSUMED THAT THIS HAD BEEN INITIATED WHEN CORRECTIVE ACTION WAS REQUIRED IN ARTICLE 124. TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] ADVISES THAT HE HAS ORDERED FIVE LENS WHICH ARE TO BE PLACED IN FORTHCOMING UNITS. HOWEVER, NO LENSES HAVE BEEN ORDERED FOR EQUIPMENT SHIPPED FROM FACTORY AS OF THIS DATE, ALL OF WHICH WILL REQUIRE RETROFIT. REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR TWELVE NEGATIVE LENS IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY ON ORDER. SERIOUS VIEWING PROBLEMS ARE EXPECTED UNTIL THE SITUATION IS REMEDIED. ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

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downgrading and  
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